

January 20, 2010

Mr. Paul Stacey CT DEP Waterbureau 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Stacey:

I am writing in support of the proposed streamflow regulations. It is important that we put human needs first and sustain our fresh water supply.

I would like to add that "Class 4" rivers need environmental standards. We must not allow our streams to run dry nor consider any streams to be "throw away".

We have a brook running through our neighborhood called Means Brook which sometimes has low flow problems especially during the summer months.

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I believe these streamflow regulations are a good place to begin and hope the DEP will continue to work towards safeguarding the streams to provide clean water for our residents and maintain healthy fish and aquatic life in our streams.

Sincerely,

Mr. And Mrs. James Brideau III

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